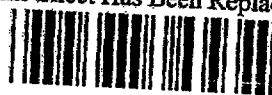


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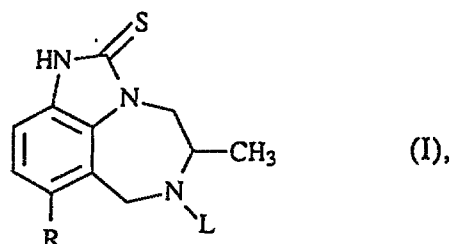


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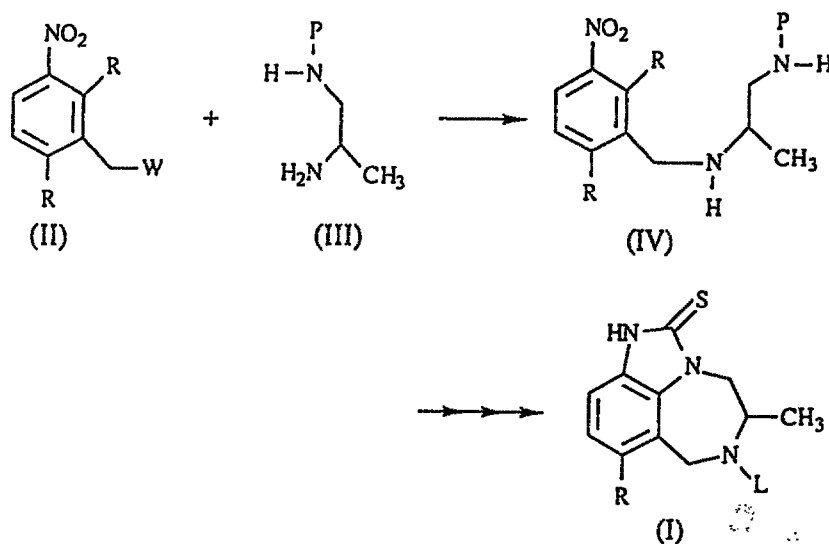
ABSTRACT

PROCESS FOR PREPARING ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE IMIDAZO[4,5,1-jk][1,4]-BENZODIAZEPIN-2(1H)-THIONES.

Process for preparing enantiomerically pure imidazo[4,5,1-jk][1,4]benzodiazepin-2(1H)-thiones of formula



starting from 2,6-dihalo-3-nitrobenzyl derivatives (II) and suitably *N*-protected 1,2-diaminopropanes (III)



Novel enantiomerically pure intermediates of formula (III) and (IV) prepared in the course of the present process.